



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Marco Winter, et al.  
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**For:** DATABASE MODEL FOR HIERARCHICAL DATA  
FORMATS  
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**Examiner:** Andalib Lodhi

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, for which a response is due May 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks/arguments in the above-identified application.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.